(b) whether any expert committee has gone into this matter of re-categorisation of newspapers and has recommended limiting the mailing concessions to periodicals/newspapers **published within a span of 7 days or** less; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the proposal to deprive the newspapers/periodicals with a publishing span of more than 7 days of the concessional facility, hitherto enjoyed by them, more so in the wake of depression-crisis engulfing the print media caused by electronic media boom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The Committee set up for review of the postal legislation have inter-alia, recommended that for the purpose of concessional postage only newspapers published at intervals of not more than 7 days be registered with the Department of Posts. No decision in the matter has however been taken in the matter so far.

(c) Does not arise.

STD facility to Madurai District of Tamil Nadu

842. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places which have been connected with STD facilities in Tamil Nadu especially in Madurai District; so far; and

(b) what are the places which are proposed to be connected with STD facility in Tamil Nadu especially in Madurai District during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (m) *Names of places provided with STI) facility in Tamil Nadu as on* 30.6.1990.

Circle: Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	STATION
1.	Acharapakkam
2.	Adiram Patnam
3.	Aduthurai
4.	Alimanaikerpatti
5.	Alandurai
6.	Alangudi
7.	Alangulam
8.	Ambasamudram
9.	Ambur
10.	Anumepettai
11.	Ammundi
12.	Andipatti
13.	Annamalai
14.	Annur
15.	Arantangi
16.	Arkandanallur
17.	Arkonam
18.	Arni
19.	Aruppkottai
20.	Attur
21.	Auroville
22.	Avadayanur
23.	Avalpundurai
24.	Avinashi
25.	Bahoor
26.	Belur
27.	Bhavani
28.	Bodinayakanur
29.	Boothapandy
30.	Chatrapati
31.	Chernamalai
32.	Cheranamahadevi
33.	Chettikulam
34.	Chettinod
35.	Chidambram
36.	Chingelpet
37.	Chinnalapatti
38.	Chittode
39.	Coimbatore

Sl. No.	STATION
40.	Colachal
41.	Coonor
42.	Cuddalore
43.	Cumbum
44.	Delevaipuram
45.	Devakottai
46.	Devarkulam
47.	Dharapuram
48.	Dharmapuri
49.	Dindigul
50.	Emapalli
51.	Eraiyur
52.	Erampatty
53.	Eravancheru
54.	Erode
55.	Eruvadi
56.	Gangaikondan
57.	Gingee
58.	Gopichettipalayam
59.	Gudalur
60.	Gudiyatham
61.	Guduvancheri
62.	Gumudipundi
63.	Hosur
64.	Hosur Sipcot
65.	Idaikal
66.	Idapadi
67.	Ittamozhi
68.	Jayamkondam
69.	Kadayanallur
70.	Kalakurichy
71.	Kalapet
72.	Kalingapatti
73.	Kallipatti
74.	Kalpakkam
75.	Kancheepuram
76.	Kandarvakkotai
77.	Kangeyam
78.	Kanyakumari
79.	Karaikal
80.	Karaikuddi
81.	Karamadai
82.	Kariamanakam
83.	Karivallam Vanthanir
84.	Karur
85.	Kaveripatinam
86.	Kavindapadi
87.	Kayalpatinam
88.	Kazhugumalai
89.	Keeranur
90.	Kelambakkam
91.	Kuzhitharai
92.	Kilakarai
93.	Kirumambakkam
94.	Kodaikanal
95.	Koilpalaym
96.	Kothagiri
97.	Kovilpatti
98.	Kozhumam
99.	Krishnagiri
100.	Kudavasal
101.	Kulithalai
102.	Kulsekaram
103.	Kumbakonam
104.	Kunnathur
105.	Kurichi
106.	Kurumandur
107.	Kuttalam
108.	Kutthanallur
109.	Laddivadi
110.	Madakurichi
111.	Madukkarai (CBT)
112.	Madurai
113.	Madurantagam
114.	Mahabalipuram
115.	Manachanolur (TRICHY)
116.	Manaparai
117.	Mandayur
118.	Manickampalayam

Sl. No.	STATION
119.	Mannargudi
120.	Maraimalainagar
121.	Melaseval
122.	Meliveswaram
123.	Melur
124.	Mettupalayam
125.	Mettur
126.	Minjur
127.	Mohanur
128.	Moolakaraipatti
129.	Mukkudal
130.	Musiri
131.	Muthur
132.	Muttom
133.	Myladuthurai
134.	Nagamalaipudu kottai
135.	Nagapatinam
136.	Nagarcoil
137.	Nagore
138.	Namagiripet
139.	Namakkal
140.	Nambiyur
141.	Nanguneri
142.	Nannilam
143.	Natham
144.	Navaladi
145.	Nellikuppam
146.	Neyveli
147.	Neyyur
148.	Nilakottai
149.	Oddanchatram
150.	Omalur
151.	Ooty
152.	Orthanadu
153.	Othakadai
154.	Ovari
155.	Palani
156.	Palayanmkotta
157.	Palladam
158.	Pallipattu
159.	Pambukoil Sandy
160.	Panankulam
161.	Paneerkuthi palayam
162.	Panruti
163.	Papanasam
164.	Parapadi
165.	Parmakudy
166.	Paavoorchatram
167.	Pennadam
168.	Peravurni
169.	Perendurai
170.	Periyakulam
171.	Perianaikkan palayam
172.	Pernampet
173.	Perumbabur
174.	Pollachi
175.	Polur
176.	Pondicherry
177.	Ponnamaravathy
178.	Ponneri
179.	Pudukottai
180.	Pudukottai
181.	Puliyangudi
182.	Puliyarai
183.	Puttukottai
184.	Rajapalayam
185.	Rameswaram
186.	Ramnathapuram
187.	Ranipet
188.	Ranipet Sipcot
189.	Rasipuram
190.	Salem
191.	Samugarengapuram
192.	Sankarankoil
193.	Sankaridurg
194.	Sarvanampatti

Sl. No.	STATION
195.	Sathankulam
196.	Sattur
197.	Satyamangalam
198.	Satyavedu
199.	Sellapampatti
200.	Sendhapuram
201.	Shankarnagar
202.	Shenkottah
203.	Sholingai
204.	Silaiman
205.	Singampuneri
206.	Sirkazhi
207.	Sivaganga
208.	Sivagiri
209.	Sivagiri
210.	Sivakasi
211.	Somanur
212.	Somarasampet
213.	Sreerampalayam
214.	Sriperumpudur
215.	Srirangam
216.	Srivilliputhur
217.	Sulur
218.	Surandai
219.	Tanjore
220.	Taramangalam
221.	Tenkasi
222.	Theni
223.	Thesianvilai
224.	Thirumangalam
225.	Thirumayam
226.	Thirunagar
227.	Thiruvayuru
228.	Thiruvenkatam
229.	Thandamuthur (CBT)
230.	Thukalay
231.	Thulakkarpatti
232.	Thuraiyur
233.	Tindivanam
234.	Thiruchendur
235.	Tiruchirappally
236.	Tiruchitrambalam
237.	Tirunchanglody
238.	Tirunelveli
239.	Tiruparaithuray
240.	Tirupathur
241.	Tirupayathangudi
242.	Tiruporur
243.	Tirupur
244.	Tiruthani
245.	Tiruvannamalai
246.	Tiruvarambur
247.	Tiruvellore
248.	Tiruvettipuram
249.	Tuticorin
250.	Tuticorin Harbour Harbour
251.	Udumalpet
252.	Ulundarpet
253.	Usilampatti
254.	Uthiramerur
255.	Uthukuli
256.	Vadakarai
257.	Vadakkankulam
258.	Valapadi
259.	Valayapatti
260.	Valiyoor
261.	Vallam
262.	Valparai
263.	Vaniampady
264.	Varagur
265.	Vasuderanallur
266.	Veerakeralampudur
267.	Veeravanallur
268.	Velagoundampatty
269.	Vellacoil
270.	Vellore
271.	Velur
272.	Vemmedu

Sl. No.	STATION
273.	Vepadi
274.	Vikramsinghampuram
275.	Villiyanur
276.	Villupuram
277.	Vralimalai
278.	Virudunagar
279.	Virudachalam
280.	VSAT (16 kb)
281.	Wandavasi
282.	Yanam
283.	Yercaud

Name of places provided with STD facility in Madurai District in Tamil Nadu as on 30-6-93.

1. Bodinayakapur
2. Cumbam
3. Madurai
4. Melur
5. Nagamalaipudukottai
6. Othakadai
7. Priyakulam
8. Silaiman
9. Theni
10. Thirumangalam
11. Usilampatti.

List of Stations proposed for STD facility during 93-94.

Sl. No.	NAME OF EXCHANGE
1.	Akkur
2.	Alanganallur
3.	Allangulam
4.	Aloor
5.	Alwarkurichi
6.	Ambarampalayam
7.	Anthiyur
8.	Attachalur
9.	Arambody
10.	Aravakurichi
11.	Azhagappapuram
12.	Bagalur
13.	Bargur
14.	Batlagundu
15.	Bhavanisagar
16.	Bhuvanagiri
17.	Burkamanagaram
18.	Cherambadi
19.	Cherumulli
20.	Chetpet
21.	Chinnamannur
22.	Chinapalayam
23.	Chitalandur
24.	Chittar
25.	Dalmiapuram
26.	Devalar
27.	D.G. Pudur
28.	Dlumathur
29.	Eral
30.	Ethamozhi
31.	Ettayapuram
32.	Gomangalam
33.	Gudalur
34.	Highways
35.	Elupur
36.	Jallipatti
37.	Jolarpettai
38.	Kalingapatti
39.	Kallandiri
40.	Kalligudi
41.	Kalungondapalli
42.	Kandamangalam
43.	Kandampalayam
44.	Kanchikoil
45.	Karigiri
46.	Kasipalayam
47.	Kasturbagram
48.	Kattathurai

Sl. No.	NAME OF EXCHANGE
49.	Kayathar
50.	Kilianur
51.	Kirumambakkam
52.	Kodumudi
53.	Kokkarayanpet
54.	Kolappalur
55.	Kolathupalayam
56.	Kolathur
57.	Kollencode
58.	Koodankulam
59.	Koradacheri
60.	Kundhabridge
61.	Kundragudi
62.	Kurinjipadi
63.	Kurumbur
64.	K. Paramathy
65.	Madhukur
66.	Manakkavillai
67	Mandapam
68.	Mangalam
69.	Manickampalayam
70.	Marakkanam
71.	Marandahalli
72.	Masinagudi
73.	Matgnanapuram
74.	Mohanur
75.	Molasi
76.	Mudalipalayam
77.	Mulanur
78.	Muthupeth
79.	Nalathinputhur
80.	Nasianur
81.	Nattrampalli
82.	Navalurkuttapattu
83.	Nazareth
84.	Nedumgadu
85.	Neyveli-II
86.	Olagadam
87.	Padalur
88.	Panikulam
89.	Pallapatti
90.	Pallikonda
91.	Pamban
92.	Panaguddi
93.	Pandalur
94.	Paramankurichi
95.	Pathibanur
96.	Pasur
97.	Pattiveeranpatti
98.	Pedappampatti
99.	Pennadam
100.	Periamanalli
101.	Pettaivaithalai
102.	Pongalur
103.	Pudukottai
104.	Perumanallur
105.	Pudukottai Sipcot
106.	Pernampet
107.	Puduvayal
108.	Pugalur
109.	Punjaipuliampatti
110.	Ramapuram
111.	R. R. Nagar
112.	Samayanallur
113.	Sankarapuram
114.	Satankulam
115.	Sayalgudi
116.	Selas
117.	Sembanarkoil
118.	Singaperumalkoil
119.	Srimugai
120.	Siruvellur
121.	Somangalam
122.	Swamimalai
123.	Swamithorpu
124.	Thamampatti
125.	Thengamputhur
126.	Thevaram
127.	Thirukkattupalli
128.	Thuckanaicken palay

Sl. No.	NAME OF EXCHANGE
129.	Thyagadurgam
130.	Timiri
131.	Tirukanur
132.	Tirupuvanam
133.	Tiruvennainallur
134.	Tittachery
135.	T. Kallupatty
136.	Uchipuli
137.	Uthumalai
138.	Vadakarai
139.	Vadalur
140.	Valavadi
141.	Valavanur
142.	Velankanni
143.	Vijayamangalam
144.	Vikravandi
145.	Virinjipuram
146.	V. Vellode
147.	Walajabad
148.	WATRAP

List of Stations proposed for STD facility in Madurai District during 1993-94

1.	Alanganallur
2.	Batlagundu
3.	Chinnamanur
4.	Gudalur
5.	Highways
6.	Kallandiri
7.	Kalligudi
8.	Kolathur
9.	Pattiveeranatti
10.	Samayanallur
11.	Thevaram.

Alipore Telecom Factory in Calcutta

843. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Alipore Telecom Factory in Calcutta has been brought into a decadent condition by turning it into an assembly unit instead of flourishing manufacturing centre of all types of post and telecom machineries;

(b) whether its work force has been reduced to much less than a half of what it had been earlier including workers and office employees; and

(c) whether Government have any scheme to rejuvenate this pioneer factory by utilising the expertise of its technical personnel thereby creating fresh employment opportunities in the eastern region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Yes Sir. The following new items have been inducted in Telecom. Factory Calcutta during 93-94 for optimum utilisation of infrastructure and available work force:

(i) M.D.F. for C-DOT 512 port type of Exchanges.

(ii) Light weight 15 and 40 Meters Masts.

(iii) Power Plant 100 Amps. 50 Volts.

Incoming Calls on P.C.Os and Payphones

844. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken a decisision to withdraw